## SUPERVISORS DO MUCH WORK **VERY QUIETLY**

## House Numbering, Recrediting of Unexpended Moneys and Fate of Petitions Are Discussed.

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night was decidedly unspectacular, although a good deal of work was completed. It is doubtful if there has been a more uneventful session of the board since its inception.

The following were present: G. W. Smith, chairman; E. R. Adams, J. K. Paele, F. Archer, Jack Lucas, H. T. Moore, Auditor Bicknell, Deputy County Attorney Milverton, Road Supervisor Johnson and A. E. Murphy.

stated that the office had been to

Light was sought regarding a note

The chair asked as to the status of

special road tax on deposit in the

Auditor Bicknell reported on moneys

In Adam's opinion it would be well

to pass a resolution returning this un-

Bicknell suggested that the board

wait each month until all money de-

mands were in and then appropriate

Archer wanted the board to appro

priate the whole amount of the money

received each month by the county for

all expenditures, authorizing all ex-

penditures by one resolution. Any

balance could be thrown back into the

general fund. In this way all depart-

ments could be covered by one reso-

A resolution was drawn up by Adam

crediting back the unexpended appro-

"Do you understand what the reso

Paele thought "that estimates for the

"A very good point," exclaimed the

"It was brought up once before,"

The chair assisted by Attorney Mil

"The estimate shall be for the ensu-

A communication from A. E. Murphy

was read. It related to street number

ing and was in the nature of a re-

hind us." observed the chair.

vacation for the mainland.

salary for but three months

ingly.

correct," said Lucas.

road supervisors.

Archer asked what the board would

when the board had allowed him his

"He won't get the other month's pay," answered the chair.

A petition was read from Koolaupo-ko asking for the removal of Road Overseer Peck, he not being a regis-

tered voter and his residence not be-

ing in the district.

The petition was tabled on Lucas

'It's a d-d insult," snapped Lucas

'Anybody can petition," said Lucas

"They make statements that are not

The chair held that a petition is a

Moore's idea was that a petition

ould be referred to a committee to

find out if the charges and assertions

Lucas wanted Paele for a committee

and Paele passed the buck up to the

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The chair's pencil tapped reprov-

That doesn't mean the period be-

entire six months must be made."

to the general fund.

the required sum.

lution.

against it.

said Moore.

ing period."

lution is?" asked Smith.

tions," said Moore.

busy to prepare an opinion.

The very voluminous minutes of the Rapid Transit tracks on Queen street, last meeting were read and approved, Deputy County Attorney Milverton

The passing of payro'ls of the various county departments for the latter half of September was then proceeded with. riously dirty lane and it was learned County employes are now paid semi- that the matter had been attended to. monthly in place of once a month.

The Committee on Ways and Means the county's endeavor to secure the

Chairman Smith said that he had treasury. certain warrants before him for bouse- | There is a well defined suspicion that numbering, etc., and that he was sup- if mandamus proceedings be instituted posed to certify that the work had been against the treasury, the county may faithfully performed. He wanted to lose all. Ecnow how he was to know that these services had been faithfully performed, not expended from appropriations. The same question arose in the matter There is about \$1200 to be credited back park keepers' salaries, etc.

Five men, it transpired, are now working on the parks.

Adams was of the opinion that the expended cash to the general fund. chairman should sign in the matter of park keepers' salaries.

Warrants amounting to \$895 were certified correct by various department heads, and ordered paid.

Fixed salaries for all departments for September, amounting to \$1670 were ordered paid.

Salary demands for \$220 were ordered paid. Particulars in this case were not given. The amount covers three

Demands for \$169 by the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Parks were ap-

proved. The Roads and Bridges Committee priations to the general fund. presented a demand for \$110 for road resolution was passed, Paele voting men and cantonieres.

Demands totaling \$1,674.60 for road department labor were approved.

It was reported by George Nawaakoa that the steel bridge at Waipahu been taken away and a concrete culvert was being substituted. The Territory was doing the work out of the road fund.

"The county would soon be pulled up if it did that sort of thing," remarked Smith.

According to Nawaakoa, a frail wooden bridge is being at present used at Waipahu. He wanted the steel

structure replaced. Adams asked for \$62.60 for the police department's materials and supplies

along the line of detective work. The payment was authorized by a

Police salary demands totaling \$7,-

104.49 were passed. Fire department salary demands to the amount of \$3675 were approved.

Requisitions for \$150 were put in by the Committee on Sanitation and Health, and approved. This was for the garbage department.

The Electric Light department's demands for \$570 were passed, also a demand for \$100 for salaries in this department.

A discussion arose as to whether the board should authorize the payment of \$300 odd for bills contracted by a road board of which Henry Cobb Adams was chairman. While road boards have gone out of existence the creditors are entitled to their warrants. Archer asked if the board could pay

the bills. Moore wanted to know if the \$300 was to come out of the special road

"Yes." said the chairman. Adams moved to refer the matter to

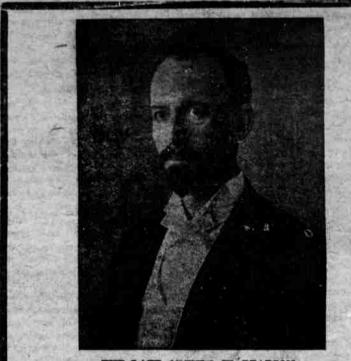
Paele of Koolau, the district in ques-

Smith asked for the report of the special committee on a bill presented by T. H. Davies & Co., for a window broken by a road worker.

Adams reported that he had suggested that the county pay half, as the was done by accident.

In reply to a call from the chair for a report on the petitions to remove the

## DEATH OF A. W. PEARSON AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING



THE LATE ARTHUR W. PEARSON.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) walian Gazette Co., died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Alexander | members of the Merchants' Associa street, Mr. Pearson had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, which became acute within the last few weeks. He had several crises from which Dr. Day rescued him, but eventually complete exhaustion and pneumonia kept him from rallying or responding to medi-

The funeral services will take place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Pearson residence, Alexander street,

Arthur W. Pearson was born in Mil-waukee, Wis., August 14, 1858. He was married in August, 1883, to Miss Stella Potter of St. Joe, Michigan, a sister of Mrs. L. A. Thurston and Mr. F. A. Potter of Honolulu. Mr. Pearson's mother still lives in Milwaukee.

After leaving Wisconsin Mr. Pearson went to Toledo, Ohio, but came west on account of his health. He resided for some time in Southern California and then went to Portland, Oregon, where he was engaged in the implement business. He came to Honoluly in 1896 and was in the bicycle and sporting goods business with T. W. Hobron, and in 1899 he became man-ager and treasurer of the Hawaiian Gazette Company, Ltd., publishers of The Pacific Commercial Advertiser, Hawaiian Gazette and Kuokoa, a position

which he has held ever since. He has always taken an unofficial but active interest in local politics, being a consistent Republican. He was one of the charter members of the of all Honsiulu."

Civic Federation, and was one of the After an illness of several months tion at its organization. Mr. Pearson Arthur W. Pearson, Manager of the Hahraman and was an enthusiastic yachts-

The funeral of the late Arthur W.

Pearson, manager of the Hawaiian residence, Alexander near Dole streets, yesterdev afternoon at four. Rev. W. Westervelt, an intimate friend of the deceased, was the officiating clergyman. Many neighbors and friends, including employes of the Gazette Comfollowing acted as pall-bearers: G. J. Boisse, Geo. Seyde, L. McInerny, Isaac Testa, A. P. Taylor, Manuel Machado. Mr. Westerveit made an affecting address, recalling the stirling virtues Mr. Pearson and speaking of his reli

The remains, which are in charge of Mr. Townsend, will be cremated this

morning.

During yesterday the office chair of the deceased was decorated with as ters, white carnations and maidenhair

The Star last night had the follow

ing tribute: "By the death of Arthur W. Pearson the community loses a most vafuable citizen. Quietly and without ostentation he was always in the front when any good movement was afoot and he asked no other reward than the con sciousness that he was doing his duty as a good citizen. He suffered much and suffered with fortitude. His bereaved family will have the sympathy

#### CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN chair, "I'm glad Mr. Paele brought it **ADOPT HIGHER TARIFF**

verton looked up the County Act and the chair read Section 63 which reads: Hereafter the tariff on washing done by Honolulu's Chinese laundrymen will be raised, a protective combination on the part of the washmen being the

> Allee same white man, the pake preparers of clean linen have become enamored of the prospect of more pay and fewer working hours and have formed an association or union called the Wah Hing Tong.

> The boss washmen are not in on this particular deal, which has just gone into operation, but every man jack of a washer, wringer and starcher in Honolulu has joined the movement and apparently intends to stay with it.

was complete.

Murphy said that the only thing left The men want more money, shorter hours-7 a. m. to 6 p. m.-and demand undone was the recording in the block books. All outside work was complete additional remuneration for work done overtime. So strong is the union that every boss laundryman in Honolulu has been Some districts will receive numbers

in two or three weeks. It will take obliged to accede to the demands of his employes, about two months to complete the The movement naturally means that while the Chinese laundry proprietors Walkiki district as surveying is necesare paying more money in wages they are receiving less actual service, and to

meet this changed condition of things they have decided to raise prices all A protracted discussion on the ethics of the gentle art of house numbering round and already instances of their elevated scale of prices have come to light. Where a person formerly paid say \$1,00 per week for washing, he is now A letter from Fire Chief Thurston charged \$1.25, and where he was muleted \$2.00 he is now taxed \$2.50. was read referring to his departure on

Said Sing High, one of the most polished and successful of local laundrymen, to an Advertiser representative yesterday: do if Thurston vacated for four months

"Chinaman allee same Englishman, likee more short time and more big money. 'Spose white man no likee pay more money, him wahine must makee wash. Chinaman no more can do. Too much have lose money before time.

## THE HAWAIIAN SONG BIRD **NEVER HAD A MUSIC LESSON**

The Portland Journal says:

the Royal Hawaiian band, whose singpetition, be it of an insulting nature ing of native songs has been the mus-Archer kokuaed Smith's sentiments loal sensation of the fair, has never had and touched on extravagance in pay- a music lesson in her life.

All she knows about vocalism is from her own observation and the incidental rehearsals given her by Conductor Berger. Her voice is naturally sweet and her talent distinctively native. Madame Alapai has been married "Nua i ka Palai," Madame Nane Ala-for a number of years. She is ambi- pai; selection, "Patience" (Sullivan); tious for operatic work, and there is vocal, (a) "Old Plantation," (b) "Ma-

just a prospect that she may lead native opera company in Honolulu within a short time

FAREWELL CONCERTS. The Royal Hawaiian band will play the following programs at the exposition on Sunday, the night program closing the local engagement of this

celebrated organization: Afternoon - Overture, (Lortzing): ballad, "The Holy City" (Adams): vocal, (a) "Pua Alani," (b)

# **HUGE THEFT** BY FORGERY

New York Bank Loses Securities-Ask that Canteen Be Restored -- Disasters in Italy.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, September 29 .- Securities to the amount of \$360,000 have been obtained by forgery from the National City Bank.

## PARTRIDGE FOR MAYOR ON THE FUSION TICKET

- SAN FRANCISCO, September 29 .- The Democratic and Republican conventions have completed their fusion by nominating jointly Assistant City and County Attorney John S. Partridge for

## **MILITARY SURGEONS** SPEAK FOR CANTEEN

DETROIT, September 29.—The congress of military surgeons now in session have formally resolved to ask the government to restore the canteen. They place their request on the ground of preventing increase of disease.

### DISASTERS IN ITALY.

ROME, September 29 .- A mountain 300 meters high near Ajello has been split in twain by an earthquake. A cyclone at Sparaniz has killed several and done much damage to property.

#### UNREST AT BUDAPEST.

BUDAPEST, September 29 .- There is no abatement in the general feeling of unrest, but it is believed that a pacific agreement will be the result,

#### TAFT GOES EAST,

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29 .- Secretary of War Taft has left for Washington.

LONDON, September 29 .- T. Edgar Pemberton, the dramatist,

T. Edgar Pemberton, dramatist, journalist, novelist and lecturer, is principally known in America through his work with Bret Harte, with whom he collaborated in several plays. He was born at Birmingham Heath on July I, 1849. He was the dramatic critic of the Birmingham Daily Post. He published several biographies, among them the life of Bret Harte.

#### AFTERNOON REPORT.

HANOVER, September 28.—The augar refiners of Germany are endeavoring

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—Secretary Taft spent today inspecting the Sacramento river.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.-M. de Witte arrived here today and was given a most hearty reception.

PORT SAID, September 28 .- The Chatham was blown up, but no gre damage done. The canal will be closed four days. MANITA. September 28.—The following ships went aground during the

ecent typhoon: Erskine M. Phelps, Hecla and bark Alta.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28 .- A council of professors has voted in favor of the unrestricted admission of Jews to the National University. PARIS, September 28.-Minister Bouvier and Prince von Radolin, the

German Ambassador, have signed the accord of the Moroccan conference. ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—Action taken by the Imperial Council assures that Siberia will be included within the scope of the National Assembly.

unalua," Royal Hawalian Glee club; Nane Alapai; introduction, "Carmen" suite, "Looking Upward" (new), (Sou- (Bizet); vocal, (a) "Pupu Kani Oe," sa); vocal, (a) "Hole Waimea," (b) (b) "Hoeueu," Royal Hawalian Glee "Olwi Nani," Madame Nane Alapai; club; "The Grand International Mus-Sou- (Bizet); vocal, (a) "Pupu Kani Oe," (b) (b) "Hoeueu," Royal Hawaiian Glee waltz, Blue Danube" (Strauss); vocal, ical Congress" (Sousa); vocal, (a) "Lan (a) "Lan Hull," (b) "Willwillwal," Vabine," (b) "Hone Ae Nel," Madame Royal Hawalian Glee club; march, Nane Alapai; waltz, "The Wedding of "Uncle Sammy" (Holzman); "Hawali the Winds" (Hall); vocal, (a) "Hono-Ponot," "The Star Spangled Banner." luiu," (b) "Hula-Hula," Royal Hawali-"Uncte Sammy ("The Star Spangled Banner." lulu," (b) "Hula-Hula, Robert Ponot," "The Star Spangled Banner." lulu," (b) "Hula-Hula, Robert Ponot," "The Stare and Stripes Evening (farewell concert)—March, lan Glee club; finale, "Stare and Stripes Evening (farewell concert)—March, lan Glee club; finale, "Stare and Stripes Evening (Sousa); "Auld Lang Syne," "The "The Lewis and Clark Exposition" Forever" (Souss); "Auld Lang Syne," (Young); overture, "Poet and Peasant" "Aloha Oe," "Hawaii Ponol," "The (Suppe); vocal, (a) "Hilo Kupa Loke," Star Spangled Banner," "Pau" (liter-"Mahina Malamalama," Madame ally, "That's all").